

10-DAY ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY BEAVER OR MUSKRAT PERMIT

Name: _____ Permit No. _____

Address: _____

Authorized Agent Name (if applicable): _____

Complaint Location: _____

In accordance with and pursuant to provisions contained in chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws section 40, 80A and 321 Code of Massachusetts Regulation 2.08 and 10.00 (Wetlands Protection Act), while awaiting a 30-day extension emergency permit from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, the permittee(s) above named or their duly authorized agent may immediately remedy the threat to human health and safety by one or more of the following options:

- (a) the use of conibear or box or cage-type traps for the taking of beaver or muskrat, subject to the regulations promulgated by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
- (b) the breaching of dams, dikes, bogs or berms, so-called*
- (c) employing any non-lethal management or water-flow devices*

* In accordance with the conservation commission's specifications.

First additional Emergency Permit

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions in M.G.L. c.131, s.80A, the person named above may continue to alleviate a threat to public health and safety located at the address referenced above for 10 consecutive days from the issuance of this additional permit.

Board of Health Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

Second additional Emergency Permit

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions in M.G.L. c.131, s.80A, the person named above may continue to alleviate a threat to public health and safety, **excluding the use of Conibear type traps**, located at the address referenced above for 10 consecutive days from the issuance of this additional permit.

Board of Health Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

This permit does not allow permittee(s) or their authorized agent to trespass on private property.

This permit or a copy thereof shall be carried on the person of any individual exercising the authority thereof and shall be shown upon request if challenged by any local or state law enforcement officer empowered to enforce the provisions of M.G.L. c. 131

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Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife trapping regulations

Permittee(s) may destroy problem furbearing mammals (named above) by means of a body gripping trap or by means of a box or cage type trap including Hancock or Bailey traps for catching beaver. The pan of Hancock and Bailey traps must be submerged in water. Problem furbearing mammals that are captured alive shall be disposed of by destruction in a humane manner. Body gripping traps with a jaw spread not less than 4 inches and not greater than 7 inches or body gripping traps with a jaw spread not less than 6 inches and not exceeding 10 inches for the trapping of beaver only, may be used if such traps are completely submerged in water. The placement of traps in reference to the proximity of the beaver lodge or beaver dam is unrestricted, but the disturbance or destruction of the beaver lodge or beaver dam is strictly prohibited unless otherwise authorized.

Permittee(s) taking problem furbearing mammals, on the property of another, by means of a trap shall possess a valid Massachusetts trapping license and traps shall be registered according to M.G.L. c. 131, s. 80.

Said problem furbearing mammals (named above), their carcasses or parts thereof may be retained by the permittee, sold, bartered, or exchanged for consideration during the open regulated harvest season for that species. Sealing of beaver pelts is required. Disposition of all carcasses obtained from the incidental capture of furbearing mammals not authorized by this permit must be surrendered to the District Wildlife Manager of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife having jurisdiction in the town where the furbearing mammal was taken.